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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING LIGHT-ABSORBING POLYMERIC
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. Copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not being submitted herewith, as copies of the documents were previously submitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office in application no. 08/976,206, which is the parent of application no. 09/320,002, to which the above application claims priority.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each documents on Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicant, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.



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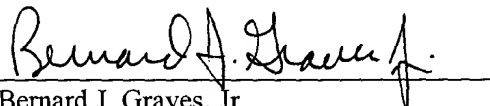
This statement is being filed with the application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe any fee is due. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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